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In re Application of	:	
Mark Serpa	:	DECISION
Serial No. 10/044,270	:	ON
Filed: January 10, 2002	:	PETITION
For: TOOL FOR TREATING A WATERCRAFT	:	UNDER 708.02, VIII
SPEEDOMETER	:	

This is in response to the petition filed March 15, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status. The petition has been considered under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee paid).

The petition has been found to be deficient for the following reason: Section 708.02, VIII(C) requires that a pre-examination search be made; this search should cover all areas searchable by the examiner. However, our review shows that Class 15, Subclasses 104.05, 104.16, 104.31, 104.001 and 236.01 should have been searched.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

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